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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application
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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on TECHNOLOGY CENTER F3700
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- iv. ☐ Other
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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) 08/05/2002 AWONDAF1 00000108 09686284
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